

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraphs for the corresponding paragraph in the specification, as indicated below:

Replace the paragraph starting on page 3, line 37, with the following:

According to the invention, the above-mentioned objects are attained by the features defined in the characterizing portion of claim 1 the widths of two or more grooves positioned one after the other in a series in which one of the connecting surfaces increase progressively from a first groove to a last groove in the series.

Replace the paragraph starting on page 3, line 1, with the following:

In a second aspect, the invention also relates to a part intended for cutting tools of the type that includes a serration connecting surface serving as insert seat. Said tool part may consist of a basic body, a shim plate or the like. The features of the tool part according to the invention are seen in the independent claim 2 that an insert seat in the form of a serration connecting surface intended for receipt of a cutting insert, which surface includes a plurality of ridges, which are mutually separated by grooves, and have a given pitch, wherein the widths of two or more grooves positioned one after the other in a series increase progressively from a first groove to a last groove in the series, with unchanged pitch between the ridges. Preferred embodiments of the basic body according to the invention are further defined in the dependent claims 3-7.

Replace the paragraph starting on page 3, line 9, with the following:

In a third aspect, the invention also relates to a method in the manufacture of tool parts of the kind in question. The features of the method according to the invention are ~~seen in the independent claim 7~~ that the part manufactured intended for cutting tools and of the type that comprises an insert set intended for receipt of a cutting insert and being in the form of a serration connecting surface, which comprises a plurality of ridges or tops that are mutually separated by grooves, the pitch between the ridges being given, wherein the connecting surface is formed so that the widths of two or more grooves positioned one after the other in a series increase progressively from a first groove to a last groove in the series, without the given pitch between the ridges being changed.